

1997 Census of Agriculture

County Profile

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MINNESOTA

Ranked Items Within State and U.S., 1997

| Item | Quantity | State | | U.S. | |
|--|----------|-------|-----------|-------|-----------|
| | | Rank | Universe* | Rank | Universe* |
| MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000) | | | | | |
| Total value of agricultural products sold | 16,633 | 77 | 87 | 2,233 | 3,076 |
| Value of livestock and poultry | 12,249 | 60 | 87 | 1,686 | 3,069 |
| Value of crops including nursery | 4,384 | 80 | 87 | 2,192 | 3,070 |
| TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000) | | | | | |
| Dairy products | 5,725 | 43 | 84 | 575 | 2,563 |
| Cattle and calves | 5,034 | 56 | 87 | 1,458 | 3,063 |
| Corn for grain | 2,270 | 66 | 84 | 1,075 | 2,582 |
| Hogs and pigs | 1,300 | 59 | 85 | 943 | 2,976 |
| Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds | 825 | 59 | 87 | 1,135 | 3,043 |
| TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number) | | | | | |
| Hogs and pigs sold | 14,976 | 58 | 85 | 903 | 2,976 |
| Cattle and calves sold | 10,613 | 51 | 87 | 1,559 | 3,063 |
| Sheep and lambs sold | 1,183 | 41 | 86 | 726 | 2,765 |
| Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold | 253 | 54 | 74 | 1,185 | 2,203 |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold | 159 | 66 | 79 | 1,309 | 1,882 |
| TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number) | | | | | |
| Cattle and calves inventory | 21,261 | 48 | 87 | 1,484 | 3,064 |
| Hogs and pigs inventory | 9,406 | 56 | 85 | 836 | 3,005 |
| Sheep and lamb inventory | 1,662 | 30 | 86 | 636 | 2,864 |
| Layers 20 weeks and older inventory | 1,135 | 47 | 86 | 1,128 | 3,002 |
| Horse and pony inventory | 738 | 28 | 87 | 1,099 | 3,066 |
| TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA | | | | | |
| Hay crops-acres | 30,903 | 27 | 87 | 655 | 3,061 |
| Corn for grain-acres | 13,979 | 66 | 85 | 943 | 2,691 |
| Soybeans for beans-acres | 4,577 | 71 | 82 | 1,224 | 2,144 |
| Corn for silage-acres | 4,150 | 35 | 85 | 371 | 2,473 |
| Oats-acres | 1,441 | 56 | 87 | 487 | 2,332 |

Some counties do not have five commodities in a group.

Other County Summary Highlights

| Item | 1997 | 1992 | Percent Change |
|---|--------|--------|----------------|
| Farms by value of sales: | | | |
| Less than \$10,000 | 395 | 364 | 9 |
| \$10,000 or more | 231 | 286 | -19 |
| Total farm production expenses\$1,000.. | 15,159 | 14,687 | 3 |
| Average per farmdollars.. | 24,254 | 22,630 | 7 |
| Net cash return from agricultural sales | | | |
| for the farm unit\$1,000.. | 1,664 | 3,294 | -49 |
| Average per farmdollars.. | 2,663 | 5,075 | -48 |
| Farms by type of organization: | | | |
| Individual or family | 585 | 601 | -3 |
| Partnership or corporation | 38 | 48 | -21 |
| Other | 3 | 1 | 200 |
| OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS | | | |
| Operators by principal occupation: | | | |
| Farming | 275 | 317 | -13 |
| Other | 351 | 333 | 5 |
| Operators by sex: | | | |
| Male | 583 | 621 | -6 |
| Female | 43 | 29 | 48 |
| Operators by race: | | | |
| White | 625 | 649 | -4 |
| Black and other races | 1 | 1 | |
| Average age of operator | 51.3 | 51.2 | 0 |

(D) Cannot be disclosed. See "Census of Agriculture Volume 1 Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

* Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.